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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPAT, JAPIO, EPAT: silicon, microphone, etch, weld and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5408731 A (BERGGVIST et al) 25 April 1995 See whole document	1, 2, 4
A	US 2002/0106828 A1 (LOEPPERT) 8 August 2002 See whole document	1-4
A	EP 1292171 A2 (NIPPON HOSO KYOKAI) 12 March 2003 See whole document	1, 2, 4
T	WO 2004/016036 A2 (THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY) 19 February 2004 See whole document	1-4

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US	5408731	EP	0596456	FR	2697675	JP	6217396
US	2002/0106828	NONE					
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